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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007 for which a three month extension is being filed via the EFS-Web to extend the period for response from November 14, 2007 to February 14, 2008.